



MAT – Successful Collaboration with Courts & Law Enforcement: The Front Door Opiate Reduction Initiative

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The Front Door Program is a partnership between Cornerstone Project, Dayton Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. This program is designed to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services for any person that is in an immediate need of access to treatment.

About the Service

Officers from the Dayton Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will have immediate access to take a person that is in need of MAT services to one of our facilities. Officers will be able to take people to our Riverside location (located at 4124 Linden Avenue) until 8 p.m.

After hours, officers have a direct phone number that will enable them to meet a Sober Housing Living Partner at the Cornerstone Project facility nearest to their location within 30 minutes of making the call. They will place the person in a sober housing facility, where they will spend the night and be taken to Cornerstone immediately for treatment the next morning.

Additional Services Provided

- Clinically assess the client and set up a treatment plan that will include intensive outpatient counseling and medication in the form of either Suboxone, Subutex or Vivitrol.
- Assign a Case Manager if the client does not have Medicaid when they arrive at their facility to assist them with the Medicaid process.
- Work to provide transportation services until a bus pass or another form of transportation can be set up.
- Assign a Peer Supporter to assist the client through the treatment process. We feel this has the potential to assist the client from relapsing and stay focused on the treatment plan that has been provided for them.
- Work with dedicated community partners to provide the client with access to additional wrap around services that may be needed to strengthen the recovery process. We feel having these additional services could have a great impact on whether or not a client chooses to seek treatment.
- Partner with a sober living housing entity that can provide sober living for the client while they are in treatment

Program Implementation Dates

- **June 27, 2016** - Begin Pilot during business hours (8-5) in the East Patrol Division of the Dayton Police Department.
- **July 5** - Continue Pilot within the East Patrol Division adding the expansion of Evening Hours (8 - 8).
- **July 11** - Continue Pilot with East Patrol Division with the addition of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.
- **August 4-** Continue county wide pilot with the addition of 24/7 access to sober housing. Individuals will be taken to Cornerstone Project immediately the next morning to begin services.
- **September 19** - Tentative ER rollout with Miami Valley Hospital.



Program Statistics

- As of September 19, 2016: 28 people have been brought in
- 13 remain compliant
- 46% Retention Rate

Future Plans/Goals

The Cornerstone Project will partner with a job placement/training provider which will offer many services to persons who are engaged in treatment. The goal is to get the client back into the workforce as soon as possible, and to provide ongoing services to assure continued, long term sobriety and self-sufficiency. The Provider will provide work-readiness and general case management services to clients based on client's needs and goals. Services will include the following:

Workforce
Skill Training

Resume
Writing

Job Searching
Skills

Academic
Assessments

Housing

Parenting
Classes

Additional
Health Care
Services

Overall
Quality of Life
Improvement

Achieving the Results

It is crucial to get individuals into treatment as soon as they are no longer in the contemplation stage and are ready to make the change in their life. Law Enforcement will play a crucial roll in getting the individuals in to Cornerstone Project as well as work with our Community Outreach Manager to ensure that the clients are staying compliant with their treatment plan.

It is also imperative that we assist the clients in working on the other areas of their life that may be stressors or triggers to their addiction. We will achieve this with Peer Support and Community Partnerships.